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In re Application of: Paul Lubock, et al.

For: **DILATION DEVICES & METHODS FOR REMOVING TISSUE SPECIMENS**

Serial No.: To be assigned

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Docket No.: 26684-1250

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Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Customer No.: 25213

**NEW PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified patent application.
2. Enclosed are:
  - 30 Pages in the specification including: 1 page of coversheet;  
20 pages of Description; 8 pages of Claims; 1 page of Abstract;
  - 25 Sheets of drawings X informal        formal;
  - X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned);
  - X Return Receipt Postcard.

3. Filing Fee Calculation

	Claims	Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$355.
Total Claims	44 - 20 =	24x	\$9 =		\$216.
Independent Claims	7 - 3	4x	\$40 =		\$160.

Filing Fee \$731.

4. Other Fees: None

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5. Payment of Fee

- X Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$731.00
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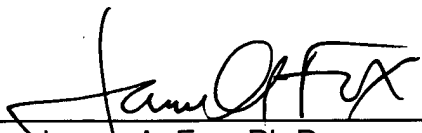
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are twenty-five (25) sheets of drawings in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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